GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:975
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ALLOCATION TO ANDHRA PRADESH
Purandeswari Smt. Daggubati

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether 12th Finance Commission has not made any allocation to Andhra Pradesh on education and health sectors;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has made any representation to the Union Government in this regard; and

(d) if so, details thereof and Government`s reaction in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

Part (a): Yes Madam.

Part (b): The Commission has recommended equalisation grants for education and health to those States whose normative per capita expenditure was less than their group average.

Part (c): Yes Madam.

Part (d): The State Government has requested to extend grants-in-aid for improving education and health sector in Andhra Pradesh.

Government of India has accepted the recommendations of the Finance Commission and as a policy does not reopen the recommendations of the Commission.